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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG PFOR CM KS US

SUBJECT: GULF OIL DRILLINGS

REF: SEOUL 1267

1. AS FORESHADOWED IN REFTTEL, GULF STATES IT HAS NOW TOLD THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY THAT IT REMAINS BOUND BY THE ADVICE OF THE USG NOT TO DRILL IN DISPUTED WATERS BUT THAT IT WAS WILLING TO CEDE ITS CONCESSION IN BLOCK VII TO OTHER NON-U.S. FIRMS. GULF SAID THE MINISTER TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF THEIR OFFER.

2. THE MINISTER SUBSEQUENTLY ASKED THE AMBASSADOR WHETHER THE USG POSITION ON DRILLING WAS FIRM. HE ASSURED THE MINISTER THAT IT WAS VERY MUCH SO.
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